

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 09/596,746

Group Art Unit: 1645

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Examiner: Rodney P. Swartz

For:

GROUPS OF *BORRELIA BURGDOFFERI* AND *BORRELIA AFZELII*
THAT CAUSE LYME DISEASE IN HUMANS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a reply to the Office Action dated March 26, 2002 for three month from June 26, 2002 to September 26, 2002.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>
1 month -	\$ 55	\$ 110
2 months -	\$ 200	\$ 400
3 months -	X \$ 460	\$ 920
4 months -	\$ 720	\$1,440
5 months -	\$ 980	\$1,960

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Respectfully submitted,
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